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Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/361,413

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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)

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April 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The Office Action dated April 7, 2003, states that the above-identified

application is required to be restricted to one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-14 and 20-24 -- drawn to controlling a camera through a computer; and


Group II: Claims 15-19 -- drawn to controlling a display monitor by way of a computer.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 1-14 and 20-24 of Group I in the present application.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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